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Description: ff. iii + i + 26 + i + iii - Twentieth century, Italy. Rigid vellum case with a green, gold-tooled label on spine: "L. Bruni De principatu graeciae. Sec. XV". - Purchased from Hoepli of Milan in 1955 by L. C. Witten who sold it in the same year to Thomas E. Marston. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Marston MS 85.

Notes: -Manuscript on parchment of Leonardo Bruni, *Commentaria rerum graecarum* (De principatu Graeciae), preceded by Bruni's letter to Angelo Acciaiuolo.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

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Part 1:

Description: - parchment - 258 x 184 mm.

Country: Italy

Region: Rome (?)

Assigned Date: [between 1425 and ca. 1450]

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1425 - 1450

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes:

Script: Written in round humanistic bookhand by two scribes who use somewhat different physical formats. Scribe 1) ff. 1r-16r, written above top line, with initials for paragraphs set apart from the text between outer vertical bounding lines. Scribe 2) ff. 16v-26v, written below top line and leaving blank the final line of written space.

Notes: Two illuminated initials on ff. 1r and 2r, 5-line and 3-line, gold on blue, green and pale mauve ground with white vine-stem ornament and grey-green dots. On f. 1r vine-stem ornament on blue ground extends into inner margin (3-lines) to form partial border. Possibly by the same artist who executed the initials in Marston MS 257. Binding: Twentieth century, Italy. Rigid vellum case with a green, gold-tooled label on spine: "L. Bruni De principatu graeciae. Sec. XV".

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Author: Bruni, Leonardo 1369-1444.

Title: *Commentaria rerum graecarum*.

Subjects: Bruni, Leonardo, 1369-1444.; Illumination of books and manuscripts, Medieval.; Latin literature, Medieval and modern.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.; Greece--History.;

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